## DENOUNCES

Senator Frelinghuysen Denounces Demands of Bituminous Conf Min-

ors as Tyranny-Facts with Which Public Should be Acquainted. The following extracts from Sonn-

tor Freinghuysen's talk in the Sen-ate in regard to the coal situation are worthy of careful reading and thoughtful consideration:

since I offered in this senate a resolution authorizing the Interstate Commerce Committee to investigate the coal altuation, I was made chairman of a subcommittee which is engaged in making this inquiry. At the proper time we will, through the general ommittee, report our findings to this

ic was while in the prosecution of the work of investigation assigned to me that certain facts were brought to my notice with wmich in my opinion the senate and the people we represent should be made acquainted. I ask unanimous consent to present to the senate for publication in the Congressional Record, certain papers relating to the existing bituminous coal situation, chieny official correspondence pasing between the Unit-on Mine Workers of America and the

associated coal operators.

Belogs proceeding further, however, I should state that the daily papers, within the past forty-eight. nours, indicate that the officials representing the anthracite miners have just reached an agreement with the coal operators, continuing until March 31, 1920, the existing wage senie. All honor to them for that

But the officials representing the bitummous miners have pursued Correspondence which I am about to offer presents an eminous situation, affecting in the hignest degree

the prosperity, peace, happiness and healen of the American people. I have been a friend of labor, of organized inbor, throughout my pubhe carser, both in the senate of my native state, and in the senate of the United States, but I am not a friend or tyranny, whether it be the tyranny of the capitalist or the tyranny of the professional inter aguinter. I believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire, but I do not believe that any man or set of men is entitled to a wage that will mean the placing of mio erabie burden upon the great mass of our population already weighed known by man-taxes and the might

cost of living. Only a man of Impaired intellect win fail to see that this is not a controversy which alone affects the coal operators and their employees. It is one that affects and seriously affects every house in the and, and especially the name of the humbiest citizen, who depends upon cont for fuel purposes.

Over a numbered million of our citizens who have never owned a doda't of consistees and have never been near a mining town are vitally concerned in the controversy, for, the United Mine Workers of America shall have their demands granted, it would add from \$2.00 to \$2.50 to the price of every ton of billuminous conbe taken from the pockets of those in afford any such tax, in view of the innumerable other de-

mands made upon the family purse. What are these demands? The public should know. I shall not re-produce tacm in detail. They are not forth in the correspondence I am submitting herewith. I shall, however, present a few of them in non-

techn cal language: "I-That the present wage agreement between the operators and miners, which it was generally understood would not expire until April 1, 1920, shall be considered as null and void after Nov. 1, 1919.

2- Herentter the miners shall work only five days a week and only six hours a day. 8-Wages shall be increased six-

For overtime there shall be a 50 per cent additional compensation, and for all work on Sunday and holidays, the extra pay shall amount to 100 per cent. .

I shall not particularize the other demands, though these are on a par with those cited. We must not, however, lost sight of the final demand, the crux of the matter, to-wit:

We recommend that in event a natiafactory wage agreement is not field before November 1, 1919, to reinternational, officials be authorized to and are hereby instructed to call a general strike of all bituminous miners and mine workers throughout the United States, the same to be come effective Nov. 1, 1919.

These demands were presented to the bitummous coal mine operators assembled in Boffalo, Sopt. 29, 1919, who made reply, inter alia, as follows:

Acceptance of these demands with the indirect increases inherent to other items of your demands, would more than double the already high cost of producing coal, with consequent large direct and indirect additions to the cost of living of every citizen and demoralization and prostration of the industry. Such wage increases are impossible and their attempted enforcement would react with great harm equally on the nation and on the individual miners you represent.

The operators, moreover, expressed a willingness to negotiate a new contract, but insisted that, 'such negotiation be entered into in a spirit of reasonableness and that the .presentatives of the miners be vented with their usual discretionary power hunger will affect all classes.

What is the situation which we shall raise a few billions of dollars to and set itself above the law and above the first dose 2 few first dose

# VitalInterest to Land Buyers

The continuous and growing demand for agricultural lands, particularly lands that can be purchased cheaper than in northwestern Ohio and which offer to the prospective purchaser, the same agricultural advantages and returns, has caused us to investigate several localities. As a result of which, and after thoroughly investigating, we use no hesitency in recommending and offering for sale the land to be found in Clinton County, Michigan.

LOCATION

Clinton county, Michigan is located in south central Michigan, latitude 43, longitude 85. It is in the fourth tier of counties and St. John's, the County Seat of Clinton county, is approximately 85 miles north of the Michigan and Ohio state line.

40 acres of practically level black loam land, running uniform throughout the entire farm, three and one-half miles from market, on a good gravel pike road, excellent improvements consisting of a good two story eight room house n good repair with cellar, heated by furnace and practically modern, good frame hipped roof barn, wagon and tool shed, corn crib, granary, chicken house. The farm is all well fenced and all under cultivation and is all being thoroughly cultivated except about four acres of standing timber. .. Excellent water furnished by windmill Price is \$165.00 per acre and we can arrange to sell this farm on long time with a very small down payment.

#### CLIMATE AND SEASON

The climate is ideal, comparing in many respects with that of Northwestern Ohio, except the surrounding country as a whole being influenced and modified by the great - lakes, is not subject to drouth or long seasons of damp, rainy weather. Reports of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Lansing show that the average annual day temperature ranges from 82 degrees in the summer to 28 degrees in the winter and that the average night temperature is approximately 61 degrees in summer and 12 degrees in winter. Long, excessive heating spells in the summer or abnormally protracted cold periods in winter very unusual. Governmental statistics covering a period of the last 25 years show that the average date of the last killing frost in the spring in Clinton county occurs not later than May 10th and the earliest killing frost in the fall not earlier than Sept. 30, thus affording a normal growing season of at least 145 days. The average annual rainfall for Clinton county, Michigan, ranges from 30 to 35 inches and is usually well distributed throughout the growing season. The sunshine annually will average somewhat over fifty per cent of the possible amount, running as high as seventy per cent of the possible amount during the months of June, July, August and September

### SOIL AND CROPS

Generally, Clinton county is level to gently undulating with very little if any variation in soil between the small ridges that traverse the county somewhat irregularly, and the broad till plains which occupy the greater portion of the entire area of the county. In fact out of the five hundred and seventy-six sections of land in Clinton county, four hundred and ninety-three sections or approximately eighty-six per cent of the entire area is of the black clay loam till soil. The soil is a rich black loam walnut soil of the Miami clay variety, and is composed of the early glacial and lake bed

deposits. It is a soil ideal in texture and me well adapted to the production of the most profitable agricultural crops.

. 160 acres of land located three miles from market on good gravel road, land is all practically level black loam soil, running uniform throughout the entire farm. It is all under cultivation except about ten acres of good standing timber. It is well fenced and cross fenced and is one of the ideal farms of Clnton county. The improvements are good and in very fair repair. They consist of good ten room house, a barn 40x80 feet with stock shed adjoining. It also has the usual outbuildings such as tool shed, granary, chicken house, etc. Price of this farm is \$145 per acre and payments can be conveniently arranged to suit the purchaser.

The principal crops grown, in order of their acreage, are corn, oats, wheat, clover, timothy, beans, barley, sugar beets and alfalfa. Corn in Clinton county averages very favorably with the corn in Northwestern Ohio. The production of oats for the year has equalled the average in this section Wheat has produced from 20 to 45 bushels per acre, in fact we have not interviewed one farmer in Clinton county who has produced less than 20 bushels of wheat per acre. Clover has yielded from 1 to 11/2 tons to the acre. Timothy hay from 1 to 21/2 tons per acre. Beans that are just being harvested and threshed, are producing from 12 to 18 bushels per acre at a price net to the farmer of \$4.00 a bushel. The present crops of sugar bets has every appearance of yielding from 6 to 10 tons per acre. Alfalfa, while the acerage is very small, shows that the soil is well adapted to its growth and indicates that a larger acreage will be devoted to this crop in the years to come.

80 acres of all level black loam soil laying four and one-half miles from market, on good gravel pike road, school eighty rods from the improvements. The farm is well fenced and cross fenced and the improvements are excellent, having good house and barn with the usual outbuildings. The farm is all under cultivation and is ail being thoroughly cultivated. Price of this farm is \$155.00 per acre. Payments to suit the purchaser.

Clinton county, Michigan, is well supplied and has an abundance of the finest water, the improvements in a general way above the average to be found in Northwestern Ohio. The roads, running generally on the section lines, are principally gravel piked roads. Schools are conveniently located throughout the county and are easily in reach of all. Churches of every denomination are accessible and within a reasonable distance from most any locality. The larg- er towns and villages as well as the smaller ones, which are scattered throughout the county, offer the best of market facilities for any kind of crops.

In short, Clintno County Michigan in view of its ideal climate and seasons, its soil, its advantages, from an agricultural standpoint, offers the prospective land purchaser every agricultural, social and home advantage that can be found in any section of the country, and at prices that afford a most attractive speculation.

We are in a position to offer for sale some of the best farms to be found in Clinton county. These farms are priced at from\$115 to \$165 per acre or from \$75 to \$150 per acre cheaper than farms with comparative improvements, location and advantages can be purchased for in any of the counties comprising Northwestern Ohio.

Mr. Land Buyer, now is the time to buy this land before it increases in value. Make the increased value in land for yourself. Many are the men who have made the price of a farm in the increase in value of the land they have owned. It may be that you have sold land and have taken one profit already. We offer you the opportunity of taking another profit in Clinton county, Michigan.

120 acres of land laying two and onehalf miles from market, on good gravel road. All uniform practically level black loam soil. All under cultivation except about 12 acres of standing timber. Farm is well fenced and cross fenced. School within one-half mile of the farm. The improvements are excellent and consist of a good two story frame dwelling of ten rooms with under ground cellar, barn 40x78 feet hipped roof, the \_usual \_outbuildings. "This is an ideal farm and should be seen at once. The price is only \$150.00 per acre and the payments can be convenently arranged.

We have aproximately ten thousand acres of Clinton's best improved farms for sale, ranging in price as we have said, from \$115 to \$165 per acre. These farms range in size

from 40 acres to 600 acres in a single tract. If you are interested in purchasing land either for a home or for an investment we want to show you the possibilities that we can offer you in Clinton county, Michigan. The fare from Bryan, Ohio to St. John's, Michigan, return trip will be approximately nine dollars and eighty cents. All we ask is that you pay your railroad fare to St. John's and after arriving in St. John's you will be our guest and all expenses incident to the showing of our lands, including board and lodging will be paid for by us. Should you purchase a farm from us we will refund you your railroad fare. At the same time you are under no obligations whatever to purchase land from us. We simply ask for the privilege of showing you the bargains that we have to offer.

It will only require two and not more than three days of your time to investigate our lands. Railroad connections are such that by leaving Bryan, Ohio at 7:45 in the morning you would be at St. John's, Michigan, at 1:00 o'clock. Returning, by leaving St. John's at 1:30 o'clock you would be in Bryan at 6:22. Certainly it is well worth this much of your time.

Write us or Come in and let us go over the farms and the agricultural possibilities of Clinton county, Michigan. You will be interested and you will be more interested if you will go with us and let us show you what we have to offer. Our office is located at 108 N. Lynn street in Bryan, Ohio. We wi'l be glad to meet you there any time Our phone number is 1263. Call us by phone if you desire us to call and explain Clinton county, Michigan, more thoroughly. Above all do not delay. Now is the time to buy this land.

## STRAYER REALTY CO.

Bryan, Williams County, Ohio.

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## STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington Announces His Candidacy For the Republican Nomination For the Presidency and His Attitude Upon Vital Questions of the Day

We are moved to publish the folwing not because we are advocatng the candidacy of Senator Poindexter, but because we do admire the straight forward, all American way in which the gentleman states just where he stands and just what he thinks in regard to the questions before the nation. It may not be good politics but it strikes us that its mighty good Americanism.

"This government was founded on the principles that no special class hould control it;

The absolute security of every man under the law in his person and pro-

The safeguarding of the general welfare of our people by keeping the government at all times under their own control both as against any special class at home, and as against any foreign power or combination of

And the active use by the govern-ment, in the sphere of its action, of he full powers of the nation to protect every citizen, of whatever sta-tion he may be both at home or in a foreign land, or on the sea, from un-lawful injury to his person or his property by any individual or special class, or by any foreign power.

Every necessary agency of the gov-ernment should be used to give com-plete protection to the lives and lawful rights of American citizens in Mexico; and the international duties we have assumed as to that country, by reason of our proximity, and as we have assumed as to that country, by reason of our proximity, and as incidental to the Monroe Doctrine, should be at once performed. The launching and withdrawing, without definite purpose or result, of military expeditions to Vera Cruz and other portions of Mexico, also as at Archangel and other portions of the world, are criminal in their reckless disregard of life and national treasure expended without the possibility of any benefits whatever. of any benefits whatever.

Alien slackers, who renounced their "first papers" of naturalization in order to escape military service, should be denied citizenship in the future, and should be deported without delay to the several foreign countries from which the came to the United States in order that the opportunities they enjoy may be left for loyal citizens

Revolutionary communism, by what ever name it may be called, must be et and put down wherever it appears, as subversive of liberty. There can be no compromise with anarchy.

The attempt of certain radical labor eaders to coerce Congress to enact legislation proposed by them, if successful, would be government by a class, as in Russia, and not "by the people" as in the United States. The threat to tie up transportation until the railwards are nationalized. until the railroads are nationalized and delivered to the control of the employees if successful, would be government by terror, for a special

The effort of certain radical leaders of labor organizations to secure control of the police force of the various cities of the country, if successful, would give to a small special class absolute control of officers of the law. It would give a certain control of the enforcement of the law, and of governmental agencies established to preserve the peace. Its of the government in favor of a class, and the immediate establishment of dictatorship. It should not be open to debate or negotiation.

This nation cannot be ruled by apital, and it cannot be ruled by abor. Both capital and labor must capital, and it cannot be ruled be subjects to the rule of the people. The government must be su-

The just claims of labor should be recognized and every opportunity should be given to laboring men and their families for comfort and happiness. The laborng man, above all others, is benefited by the preservation of law and order, the se-curity of life, person and property against violence and arbitrary rule. But the effort of any labor leader to put labor in control of the govern-ment, by means of industrial block-ade economic pressure intimidation ade, economic pressure, intimidation of violence, or so-called direct action, cannot be tolerated, any more than such an effort on the part of com-bined capital would be tolerated. Either would violate the cardinal principles of free government.

Communism is inconsistent with the vested right of a laborer to the wages of his labor. The right to work, to join or not to join a union, and to accumulate, or to use, as one sees fit, and to transmit to his children the wages of his work, is an essential part of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

These essential elements of liberty are menaced by revolutionary doctrines. This revolutionary ment is international in its ment is international in its scope and purpose. It has received powerful encouragement from the Administration. Many of its advocates have occupied high place in the government. Instead of encouraging a class dictatorship it is the business of the government to preserve the ordered liberty of the people, and to protect by every means in its power the institutions on which it is founded. Defenders and advocates of those who have been convicted es of those who have been convicted by due process of law of crimes of violence, committed in pursuance of a revolutionary and communistic program, should be dismissed from the government service.

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Extravagances produced by war, (Continued on page six)